

Title (en)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CaCO₃ OR MgCO₃

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VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON CaCO₃ ODER MgCO₃

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PROCÉDÉ DE PRÉPARATION DE CaCO₃ OU MgCO₃

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2006008242A1] The present invention relates to a process for producing CaCO₃ or MgCO₃ from a feedstock comprising a Ca- or Mg-comprising mixed metal oxide, wherein: (a) an aqueous slurry of the feedstock is contacted with a CO₂ containing gas to form an aqueous solution of Ca(HCO₃)₂ or Mg(HCO₃)₂ and a solid Ca- or Mg-depleted feedstock; (b) part or all of the aqueous solution of Ca(HCO₃)₂ or Mg(HCO₃)₂ is separated from the solid Ca- or Mg-depleted feedstock; (c) CaCO₃ or MgCO₃ is precipitated from the separated aqueous solution of Ca(HCO₃)₂ or Mg(HCO₃)₂; and (d) the precipitated CaCO₃ or MgCO₃ is recovered as product. The invention further relates to a process for the production of an aqueous solution of Ca(HCO₃)₂ or Mg(HCO₃)₂.

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